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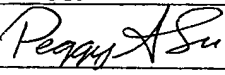
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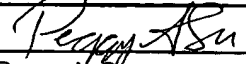
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Application No.: 09/872,141

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTING A PATH THROUGH  
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Examiner: Ian N. Moore

Group: 2661

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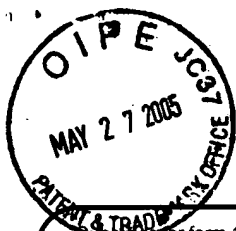
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